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In re application of: **Czaja, et al.**

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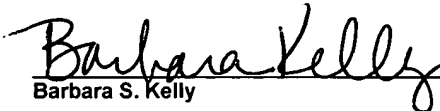
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper timely responds to an Office Action mailed July 23, 2004 ("the Final Rejection") that finally rejects the subject application. The claims are not amended herein, and accordingly no excess claim fees are due, and no calculation sheet is attached. Please consider the remarks set forth below the listing of pending claims.

Presently Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience, but no claims are presently amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Rejection (in 20 pages) in the above-identified application.

- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0490. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- (XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
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